

January 19, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft;

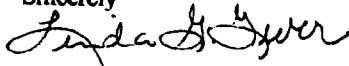
I am writing in support of the November agreement between Microsoft and the justice Department.

I feel the agreement mandated Microsoft be fair and allow competitive programs to be run within the windows software programs. A committee of technical advisors surely would assure compliance that would be in the publics best interest and bring closure to this case.

Without Windows software that makes using my computer simple , as a senior citizen ,I would never be able to navigate through complicated programs and would be left out of the electronic information available to me.

I also feel the settlement would help relieve some of the concerns effecting our stockmarket on which we depend for income as a retired couple.

Sincerely



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